
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 2625

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
Application No.: 09/678,020) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 4, 2000) : Confirmation No.: 6101
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD:) : July 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introduction

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office

Action dated March 30, 2007, for one month from June 30, 2007, to July 30, 2007. The fee of \$120.00 for the extension is submitted herewith via deposit account 50-3939.

II. This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2007, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.